

# LAND AND SHADE

(La tierra y la sombra) 2015

**23 augusti, 18.00, Örebro läns museum**

***La tierra y la sombra (original title)***

***Director:*** César Acevedo

***Genre:*** Comedy

***Year*** 2015

***Trailer:***

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UG3citOqODI>

## **SYNOPSIS:**

A woman who refuses to give up the land for which she fought all her life; A son who cannot abandon his mother to the point of risking his own existence; A father who must confront his mistakes of the past in order to recover the beings he abandoned; A brave wife struggling to save her own; A child growing up in the midst of devastation. Starting from the microcosm constituted by this family, a small house and a tree surrounded by an absorbing sugar cane crop, the film shows us the last days of these characters who try to repair the fragile ties that unite them before their imminent disappearance caused by the overwhelming power of progress. From there comes a cruel but densely populated history of metaphors and allegories about culture, the fatality of progress and forgetfulness, the fragility of memory and the inevitability of the family breakup and the loneliness it causes.

## **NATIONAL AWARDS**

- Development of Screenplay, Fund for Film Development, 2009.
- Meetings Cartagena, International Film Festival of Cartagena de Indias -FICCI-, 2013.
- Production of Feature Films, Film Development Fund, 2013.

## **INTERNATIONAL AWARDS**

- Gold Camera, Cannes Film Festival, France, 2015.

- Le Grand Rail D'Or, Critics' Week, Cannes Film Festival, France, 2015
- SACD Prize, Critics' Week, Cannes Film Festival, France, 2015
- France 4 Visionary Award, Cannes Film Festival, France, 2015.
- Hubert Bals Fund Development Prize, Rotterdam Film Festival, The Netherlands, 2013.
- Honorable Mention, Europe - Latin America Co - production Forum, San Sebastián Festival, Spain, 2013.
- Hubert Bals Plus Award for Production, Rotterdam Film Festival, The Netherlands, 2014.
- Stimulation of Production, Fund Ibermedia 2014.
- Scholarship for the Development of Cinematographic Projects, Casa de las Américas, Carolina Foundation, Spain, 2013.

#### **WITH THE SUPPORT**

Proimimages Colombia Cinematographic Fund, Ibermedia, Hubert Bals, NF Film Fund, Carolina Foundation

#### **PARTICIPATION IN FESTIVALS**

- Official Selection, Horizons Section, Karlovy Vary International Festival, Czech Republic, 2015.
- Official Selection, Cinevision Section, Munich Film Festival, Germany, 2015.
- Official Selection, Debuts section, Jerusalem Film Festival, Israel, 2015.
- Title Section of Cannes, Melbourne International Film Festival, Australia, 2015.
- Inaugural Film, Independent Film Festival of Bogotá - INDIEBO, Colombia, 2015.